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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Resource Design Solutions, RDS 502, S/023/067, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

On May 1, 2000, the Bureau of Land Management forwarded a copy of your amended notice for your RDS 502 project. Due to the time limitations, we are responding directly to you. We have reviewed the document under our small mining rules and find that the application for the amended project, located in Section 1, T13S, R7W, Juab County, is complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time.

The standards of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" as outlined in your original acceptance by this Division remains unchanged (summary enclosed). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the mine site. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-1-2  
cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, Fillmore FO (UTU-075888)  
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